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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), for a three-month Extension of Time for response to the outstanding non-final Office Action mailed December 16, 2003. The period for response was previously set to elapse March 16, 2004, and is accordingly extended to **June 16, 2004**. We also enclose our check in the amount \$475.00 to cover this Petition. Small entity status has been previously established. Charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 23-0280.

Respectfully submitted,

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